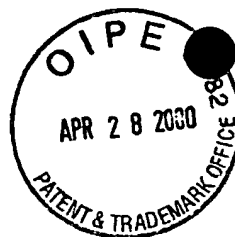


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue Application of )  
Baldomero M. OLIVERA et al. ) BOX MISSING PARTS  
Serial No. 09/469,496 ) Attention:  
Filed: 22 December 1999 ) Applications Branch  
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Missing Parts  
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Washington, D.C. 20231

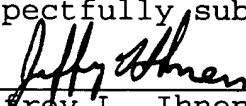
Dear Sir:

In response to a *Notice to File Missing Parts* of Application under 37 CFR 1.53(b) dated 25 January 2000, for which documents are filed concurrently herewith, an extension of two (2) months is requested in which to respond, extending the response period from 25 March to 25 May 2000.

The requisite extension fee of \$380.00 is included in the check amount filed with the response documents. If discrepancies in fee are noted, they should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 02-2135. An additional copy of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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